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I. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING LETTER DATED
AUGUST 26, 1976 TO V.V. KRUTOV, DEPUTY CHIEF, TECHNICAL
ADMINISTRATION, GOSSTANDART, WITH COPIES TO KAZAKOV OF
HYDROMET AND KUKHAR, CHIEF OF FOREIGN RELATIONS,
GOSSTANDART.

2. DEAR MR. KRUTOV:

3. WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR ITINERARY AND PROGRAM FOR THE UP-
COMING JOINT MEETING ON PROJECT 02.11-2I, "HARMONIZATION OF
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AIR AND WATER STANDARDS," AND BELIEVE IT WILL PROVIDE A

GOOD BASIS FOR OUR EXCHANGE.

4. UNFORTUNATELY, DUE TO THE PASSAGE OF TIME ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AGENDA AND ITINERARY, THE MEMBERS OF THE US DELEGATION ARE UNABLE TO COMPLETE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS IN TIME FOR THE SEPTEMBER 12-24 MEETING.

5. WE PROPOSE THAT THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP ON PROJECT 02.II-21 BE RESCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 26 TO OCTOBER 8, 1976, AND URGENTLY REQUEST YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING POSSIBLE DATES FOR THIS RESCHEDULED MEETING.

6. WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT THIS UPCOMING MEETING OF OUR TWO GROUPS WILL BE THE MOST PRODUCTIVE EVER.

7. SINCERELY,

8. SIDNEY R. GALLER
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE KISSINGER

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